

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinemann were at Lincoln last Wednesday on business and also visited friends in the capital city.

J. Johansen was called to Ashland last Wednesday on business matters, and also enjoyed meeting numerous old friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Work and children of Omaha spent last Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Work's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hackmeyer, of Elmwood, are making their home for the present with Eldon Panska, who lives on a farm five miles east of Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig were in Lincoln last Sunday, where they visited relatives, enjoying a fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wolfe.

Elmer Sundstrom of Plattsmouth was in Murdock one day last week, looking after some business connected with the Cass county Recreational program of which he is director.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Charles Long last Thursday for their semi-monthly meeting and fellowship. An enjoyable time was had by all of the large number who were present.

Edward Wood, barber shop inspector, of Lincoln, was in Murdock calling on his friend, Eddie Craig, and soliciting signatures to the petition urging passage of the bill to regulate barber shops and barber colleges.

Last Friday the Woman's Missionary society of the Callahan church held their annual birthday party. About sixty gathered in the basement of the church for a social evening. Everybody reported a good time.

The Murdock E. L. C. T. held the February business meeting last Monday evening. One of the main items of business was the local poll of the Peace Plebiscite now conducted on a nationwide scale throughout the denomination.

Last Tuesday morning, Rev. F. C. Weber went to Lincoln where the Survey committee of the Nebraska conference met in the Y. M. C. A. for an all day meeting in preparation for the annual conference which will take place in Fremont.

Last Sunday Callahan congregation enjoyed a unique service which was dedicated to all the older people of the church. After several special numbers and the sermon, each old person received a beautiful red rose with a personal letter from their pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt of Wabash entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt at a family dinner in honor of their daughter, Marilyn's birthday, last Sunday, February 19. The little daughter, now seven years old, enjoys life and is attending the Wabash school.

Mrs. Leo Rikli and Mrs. Rose Johanson attended the funeral of Mrs. John Reimers at Manning, Iowa, February 17th. Mrs. Reimers passed away after a lingering illness. She was a sister of Mrs. Johanson. They returned home late Saturday night.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed by Elmwood, Murdock, Louisville and Callahan churches at the Callahan church on Friday afternoon. A program of special numbers and talks on "The Need of Prayer," "The Paralysis of Our Prayer Life" and "The Power of Prayer" were given by the three pastors.

### Had a Good Sale

Frank Rosenow, who has been farming the August Ruge farm, has concluded to give up farming operations this year and held a sale of his equipment last Tuesday. The family expects to move to Murdock to reside for the present.

### Will Have Community Program

A community recreation program is being arranged, to be held at the school house on March 3rd. Various local talent numbers are to be included, rounding out a well balanced program of music and other entertainment. Elmer Sundstrom, Cass county recreational service director, will be here and speak on the subject of "Community Recreation."

### Sister Dies at Manning, Iowa

Mrs. J. Johansen was advised last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. John Renners, at Manning, Iowa, after an illness of long duration from cancer. Mrs. Johansen and daughter, Mrs. Leo Rikli, left for Manning, where they attended the funeral services, returning home Saturday night. The deceased lady had been a member of the Lutheran church all her life and leaves to mourn her departure two sons, Ed-

ward and Harry, both of whom reside in Missouri. The funeral services were held at a funeral parlor in Manning and interment was in the cemetery there.

### Murdock Demonstrates Supremacy

When it comes to basketball playing, the Murdock basketball boys are able to hold their own with the best of them. They entered the Cass county tournament at Elmwood and came out victorious to hold the title for the second consecutive year, although another team had been favored to win this year. Eagle took second place, Elmwood third and Alvo fourth.

Last week the locals were entered in the state class C tournament at Greenwood and again came through with flying colors, defeating Nehawka Wednesday evening, 32 to 25; Avoca Thursday evening, 38 to 21, and Walton Friday evening, 22 to 19. This brought them into the finals Saturday evening with Eagle, and they won the game 42 to 19.

### Be Sure to Hear This Speaker

Leon Ray Livingston, traveler, author and orator, better known as the "A-No. 1 Wanderer," will speak at the Murdock Evangelical church Thursday evening, March 2nd, at 7:45 p. m. His subject will be: "Where is My Wandering Boy?"

Mr. Livingston has had a strange career. Running away from home in San Francisco at the age of eleven, he roamed about the country for thirty years. When he finally returned, he discovered that his parents had died of broken hearts because of his disappearance. He settled down to a life of industry and usefulness, married and has reared a family. He is now giving all his time to the runaway children problem and is trying to show American youth what a serious mistake they make when they desert their homes. He tells parents why children run away, where they go, the things they experience, and how to keep them at home.

In his travels, Mr. Livingston has covered 520,000 miles at an expense of \$7.61. He knows the life of the runaway. He has a vital message out of his own experiences of the broken past.

Approximately 80,000 girls and 200,000 boys run away every year; 40,000 girls and 35,000 boys are never seen again by their parents, who usually die of broken hearts and grief.

With millions of unemployed men and numberless young people tramping aimlessly from place to place, this message should be instructive and beneficial. He reveals the tricks of tramps and their marking of homes; he teaches how to distinguish the unfortunate man, who honestly seeks employment, from the vagabonds who not only spread foul, if not deadly diseases, but educate harmless young runaways to dynamic safes, robb banks, commit other burglaries and even murder.

Knowing the tramping fraternity and seeking to build American youth life without a broken past on the road, he invites young and old to hear his message.

## NEHAWKA

Mrs. Frank Sheldon, pioneer resident of Nehawka, is quite ill at her home. She suffered a slight stroke Monday which caused much anxiety among her friends. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Marion Tucker.

### Loses Leg from Accident

Virgil Ethington, a 19-year-old youth of Nebraska City, who has been engaged in cutting wood at the Chas. Rose place one mile west of Nehawka, was seriously injured Wednesday morning when a tractor with which he was working upset on him and mangled his leg. He was rushed to Nebraska City by Mr. Rose, and placed in the hospital. It was found necessary to amputate the mangled leg at once.

### Dave Stewart Seriously Ill

Dave Stewart, 50-year-old bachelor, who has long made his home in Nehawka is seriously ill in the University hospital in Omaha.

Neighbors, noticing no smoke from his chimney and no commotion around his house Wednesday morning, notified Mayor Sheldon, who with two councilmen went to the house and could not summon him to the door. Upon breaking in, they found Mr. Stewart in bed in a dazed condition from which they could not arouse him. As he failed to improve by evening, he was taken to Plattsmouth and later to Omaha for observation. Mr. Stewart has a brother John and a half brother, Vernon Gish.

## MANLEY NEWS

Wilber Flemming has been out of school the past week due to illness.

Mrs. Oscar Dowler is convalescing from a knee injury sustained in a fall some time ago.

Mrs. Henry Peters of Talmage is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Harms for the week.

Mrs. Oscar McDonald entertained the Royal Neighbors at a regular meeting last Wednesday.

Harvey Bergman, who is at the CCC camp at Weeping Water, spent several days at his home here.

Miss Hulda Schliebert is spending a few weeks at Hoardville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Kupke.

John Rohrdanz was assisting his son Herbert Rohrdanz do the season's butchering on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bergman were shopping in Omaha last Saturday. In their absence Harvey took care of the store.

Paul Mann and Phillip Fleming were in Syracuse last Wednesday, where they attended the community sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws returned Sunday after spending several days at Clay Center, Kansas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virtus Haws.

Richard Dowler, accompanied by Maynard Schliebert and other basketball fans, drove to Elmwood last week to take part in the tournament held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and little daughter of Avoca spent the week end here as guests at the home of Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mockenhaupt and Miss Mame Maher attended the funeral of Mrs. Esther Robb in Papillion on Tuesday. Mrs. Robb was the mother of Mrs. Martin Maher of Greenwood and died in a Lincoln hospital after a short illness.

Miss Margaret Bergman, who is taking nurse training at the Clark hospital in Omaha, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bergmann, in Manley, returning to her studies early Monday morning.

### Suffered Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stander and Mrs. Walter O'Brien drove to Omaha Thursday to visit Mrs. Price, a sister of Mrs. Stander, at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Price who lives near Springfield was severely burned while cleaning clothes with gasoline.

### Pinochle Club Meets

The F. D. R. pinochle club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bergman Sunday evening. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. John C. Rauth and Theodore Harms. Mrs. Harms was awarded the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Ash Wednesday Services

The traditional services of the "Blessing of the Ashes" marked the beginning of the Lenten season in St. Patrick's church on February 22nd. Following this ceremony a Requiem Mass for the late Pope Pius XI was sung by the pastor, Rev. James P. Hennessy.

### Death of Year-Old Son

Jerome Lee Quinn, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quinn of Havelock, who died following the accidental swallowing of a small lead pencil, was buried in St. Patrick's cemetery on Friday, February 17th, after funeral services in Havelock. About thirty-five relatives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy at dinner before their return home. Jerome was a grandson of Mrs. Catherine Erhart.

### Spend Some Time Here

Mr. and Mrs. August Mann, of Battle Creek, arrived in Manley last week and spent several days here and at Louisville. Herman Mann of Louisville is an uncle and Mesdames Paul Fleming and Herman Dall and Paul Mann are all cousins of August Mann.

### Two Poland China Gilts for Sale

I have two pure bred Poland China Gilts, bred to farrow about the middle of April. Fine individuals. Come and see them.—Roy Steinkamp, Manley, Nebraska. 127-1t

### Visited in Lincoln Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Brien were enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in Lincoln last Sunday, where they spent the day very pleasantly. They were accompanied as far as Havelock by Mrs. Alice Jenkins, who spent the day there with her son, Clyde Jenkins, returning home with Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien in the evening.

## Elmwood News

Attorney Guy Clements was looking after business matters at Nebraska City Tuesday of last week.

Miss Irene Plymale, assistant at Mom's Pantry, has been spending most of the past week in Omaha on business.

Charles E. Wood, who has been kept away from his work for some time on account of illness, has so far improved that he is able to be down to the store and working again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Mrs. Mitchell Smalley went to Omaha Saturday. The Hortons returned home that night, but Mrs. Smalley remained over Sunday to visit her husband, returning Monday.

Harry Greene, who sells wall paper, returned last week from a trip to the Black Hills country of South Dakota. He reports changeable weather there, with some extremely cold days and others quite warm.

Elmwood's basketball team was at Greenwood last Thursday, playing in the class B tournament there. Their opponents in the first game were the Springfield team. The result of all tournament games will be found in the Greenwood news department.

Morris Penterman, who is working at the lumber yard, has just completed the construction of two brooder houses, one of which goes to Morris Marshall and the other being left at the yard until a buyer shall come along wanting it.

### Had an Excellent Tournament

Elmwood did a splendid job with the county basketball tournament last week and was visited by large groups of followers of the teams that played. As has been previously told in the Journal, Murdock won first place, Eagle second, Elmwood third and Alvo fourth. Most of the games ended in close scores and all were well worth witnessing.

### Ladies Entertain Husbands

The members of the Royal Neighbors of America, one of the active fraternal organizations of this community, entertained the M. W. A. members at a very pleasant social evening last Tuesday. One of the features was a playlet, followed by a social hour and refreshments. The men voted the ladies excellent entertainers and expressed appreciation at the opportunity of being guests.

### Entertained Friends Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thimgan entertained a number of friends at their home last Sunday. Those present included their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hodgins and family of Ashland, including the Hodgins twins not yet five years old, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richards and son Harold who is located at Lincoln, but spends his week ends at home, and Miss Ella Bransch, of Unadilla.

### Ladies Aid at L. K. Caygill's

On Tuesday of last week the Ladies Aid of the Elmwood Christian church met at the home of their fellow member, Mrs. Lodge Caygill. The business meeting was devoted to discussion and plans for springtime activities and was followed by an enjoyable social hour.

### Long Time Resident Here

George Bogenrief was observing his sixty-ninth birthday last week, and received the congratulations of many of his friends. Mr. Bogenrief came to this vicinity some sixty-six years ago, when a lad of only three years, with his parents. He saw Elmwood organized as a townsite and has lived here during its entire existence. He says it is as good a place to reside as one might hope to find anywhere in the whole world.

### On Extended Eastern Visit

Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich well known Nebraska authoress, left last Friday for the east, where she expects to spend some time. First she goes to the publishing house in Philadelphia, where she will autograph a number of copies of her newest book, "Song of Years." She also plans to visit New York, Boston and Washington, as well as other places of interest in the east. While in Washington she will attend a birthday gathering at the White House, given by Mrs. Roosevelt, from whom she received a personal invitation. Returning, she expects to stop at Chicago and look after business matters for a few days.

### Reminiscing

Charles E. Wood was given to reminiscing last week and recalled the good old days of his youth when young men went to visit their girl

friends with a team and carriage. Instead of the modern day mile-a-minute car. From the time he was eighteen until he was twenty-two, Mr. Woods was the owner of a fine team of driving horses, the equal of which one seldom sees nowadays, and a buggy that rode as smoothly as any baby carriage of today. He recalled that many times after calling on a gay lassie at Greenwood, he would leave for home at a none too early hour in the morning, winding the lines around the dashboard and falling sound asleep only to awaken as the team passed over the railroad at Alvo on his way home. A few years after his marriage this trim method of transportation gave way to a farm team and lumber wagon as they journeyed to and from town on their weekly shopping trips. Those were really and truly the good old days and there is no gainsaying the fact, as any man of about Mr. Wood's age will admit.

## AVOCA NEWS

Fred McGrady, who has been in bed for many weeks, still remains in about the same condition.

William Grauf and wife were visiting friends at Otoe last Tuesday evening, and all attended a dance there that night.

Fred Marquardt, the elevator man, was on the sick list last week with a case of grippe that required him to remain at home several days.

Floyd Hite, employee of the Nebraska Power company at Weeping Water, was looking after business for the company in Avoca last Tuesday evening.

Frank Greenwood, who was going to the sale of Frank Rosenow over near Murdock, stopped and picked up John Marquardt, who accompanied him to the sale.

Many of the young people of this vicinity attended the dance at Philpot hall in Weeping Water, given by the CCC camp boys, last Tuesday evening and all report a good time.

Francis Marquardt and wife of Lincoln spent last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marquardt, and when they returned, his mother accompanied them for a short visit.

Harry Marquardt and son John were looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Monday. Mrs. Marquardt returned home with them, after having visited there briefly at the home of another son.

Robert McDonald, wife and baby daughter visited over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald at Manley. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers and son Billie. Mrs. Meyers is a sister of Robert.

German Herman Rohrig, University of Nebraska football player, who is expected to be one of the star backfield men on the Husker squad this fall, was a visitor in Avoca Monday, calling on his friend and patron, Harry H. Marquardt.

Ruth Wessell, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wessell, who live east of town, was taken with a serious attack of appendicitis and rushed to St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, where she underwent an operation and has since been showing good recovery.

### New Roof for the Bank

For some time the bank building has been in need of a new roof and during the past week the work of applying it from material furnished by the Avoca lumber yard, has been under way.

### Fed the Men Folks

Members of the Avoca Woman's club gave a supper last Tuesday evening to their husbands and gentlemen friends. Following the repast a social hour and musical program were enjoyed.

### Car Damaged

While Rural Carrier Albert Sill was rounding the corner near the Trunkenholz Oil company's bulk station, a truck came along at about the same time and skidded into the mail wagon, disabling it. Luckily no one was hurt. Albert was compelled to return to town and get another car with which to make the trip.

### Twenty Years Carrying Mail

Twenty years ago this month, following the close of the World war in which he served, Marion Pittman accepted a position as rural mail carrier on the route out of Avoca. Before more than a week had gone by, a heavy snow blocked the roads and he had a very difficult time in getting around although he was using a team of horses owned by Harry Marquardt. Now he finds much better traveling with a Ford V-8 and good roads.

## SOUTH BEND

Mrs. George Braun spent Tuesday with her mother in Alvo.

Mrs. Charles Campbell spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Vogel.

William Wingets have moved to Iowa from their farm southwest of town.

Quite a number of ice houses have been filled since the severe cold wave the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel and Lorain spent Friday evening at the Charles Campbell home.

Bill Carnicle came Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carnicle and Wayne were callers at the Jess Fidler home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bert Winget returned last week from Texas, where she has been visiting her father, William Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Streight, Carol and Jerry were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Ralph McDowell home near Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Proctor and children were Sunday evening dinner guests with Mrs. Nancy Streight and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thiessen and family.

Wm. Leddy, Jr., attended the Leaders' meeting in Weeping Water Friday. He is leader of a 4-H Bird and Forestry club west of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and Betty Lou of Omaha and Mrs. Myrtle Campbell of Papillion spent Sunday evening at the Charles Campbell home.

Mrs. Harold Burdick of Norwood, Missouri, came Saturday evening to visit her sister-in-law, Miss Lauretta Burdick. She stayed until Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Streight, Carol and Jerry spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fidler and Elaine.

Mrs. George Vogel spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Blum's. Wm. Blum and B. O. Mooney attended a 4-H leaders' meeting in Weeping Water Friday. They are leaders of the Forestry and Bird clubs organized a week ago.

Bill Carnicle of Onawa, Iowa, Mrs. Clyde Haswell and her daughter Artis and Mrs. Joe Peterson of Ashland drove to Yutan Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Merle Swartz and husband.

Mrs. William Blum returned home Friday afternoon from North Platte, where she had been called by the serious illness of a brother-in-law, Carl Hartman. His condition is still very serious. She brought the twin nieces back with her.

Mrs. Albert Glaubitz, who has been staying at the F. J. Knecht home since Mrs. Knecht returned from the hospital, left Friday for her home in Plattsmouth. A niece, Miss Irene Glaubitz, returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and Esther entertained at a pinochle and Chinese checker party Tuesday evening. High score for ladies was received by Mrs. Bernard Dill and low score by Mrs. Oscar Dill. High score for the men went to Martin Blum and low score to Glen Weaver. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour.

### Discuss Soil Conservation

A number of farmers interested in soil conservation by means of terracing and contour farming met at the Wm. Blum home Thursday afternoon. Acting County Agent Mr. Johnston was present to explain and answer questions on the subject.

### Birthday Surprise Party

On Friday evening a group of relatives surprised Wm. Blum when they came to help him celebrate his birthday. They brought a delicious lunch, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cake and jello. Those present were Mrs. Ida Thieman and Elda, Marvin Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinke and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blum and Allen.

### Friendly Circle Club Meets

The Friendly Circle club met last Thursday with Mrs. Jess Fidler. Mrs. B. O. Mooney and Mrs. Lula Mae Jackson were assistant hostesses. A large crowd was present. The regular business meeting was held and the afternoon spent socially. A delicious luncheon consisting of cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee was served.

The next meeting will be held on March 9th at the home of Mrs. J. L. Carnicle.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

## Wabash News

Bert Barden, who has been sick at his home in Wabash the past two weeks, was able to be out and around by the middle of last week.

P. H. Clarke was called to Weeping Water Wednesday of last week on business matters and also enjoyed visiting friends there.

Keith Munford drove the truck of Frank Marshall to Clarinda, Iowa, last Wednesday, and brought back a load of coal for customers of Mr. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Richards and son Howard, who is located in Lincoln but comes home every Sunday, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thimgan of Elmwood last Sunday.

John C. Browne, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Stroemer, at Alvo, enjoyed visiting old friends here one day last week while his daughter was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Ralph Dorr.

W. E. Murfin cut down a large ash tree that for years stood near the Missouri Pacific tracks, but died as a result of the prolonged drought. The tree was dragged to the home of Mr. Murfin by Lois Schmidt, the road man, and will furnish much good wood when it is cut up.

### Radio Interference

Wabash folks have been experiencing trouble from radio interference of late. Trouble shooters from the power company have been here seeking to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, which is very annoying, and remedy it if found coming from their lines or transformers. As a result of this checkup, some of the trouble has been cleared up, but there still remains considerable noise in the receiving sets and a further check will be made.

### Attended Mother's Funeral

Frank Reese returned home last week from Missouri, where he was called by the serious illness and death of his mother. Following his arrival home, Mr. Reese, who has not been feeling very well himself, accompanied his daughter to Lincoln to spend a short time before returning to his home here.

### Enjoyable Birthday Party

Last Sunday marked the seventh birthday of Marlyn Schmidt, and in honor of the occasion she was given a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Schmidt. Those present included her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt, her sister, Miss Geraldine Schmidt, the beauty operator at Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. William Winkler and daughter of Elmwood.

### Mother Passes Away in Missouri

Some weeks ago Frank Reese was called to the bedside of his aged mother at Mound City, Missouri, remaining there to minister to her until death claimed her on February 12th. Mrs. Reese was born in Tennessee June 27, 1845, and was 93 years, 7 months and 15 days old at the time of her death. Funeral services were held on February 14, at the Craig church, where many of the family are buried.

Following the funeral services of his mother, Frank returned to his home here.

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